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MOST SOLEMN DAY IN CHURCH YEAR

Good Friday Will Be Observed To-Day in Many City Churches.

TENEBRAE AT CATHEDRAL

Many Visiting Priests Present at Blessing of Holy Oils. Services To-Day.

Good Friday, the most solemn day on the church calendar, will be observed generally to-day among Catholics and Episcopalians, and also by some of the congregations in other denominations.

The services incident to the observance of Holy Week began at the Cathedral yesterday morning with the celebration of pontifical mass by Bishop Van de Vyver and the blessing of the oils used during the year for sacramental purposes.

The bishop was assisted by about twenty-five priests from all parts of the diocese. Arrangements for the services were under the supervision of Rev. David P. Coleman, of Manchester, who was assisted by Rev. Albert Goltz, O. S. B., of St. Mary's Church of this city. The holy oils were carried during the ceremony by two deacons of the diocese, Rev. Joseph Perre, pastor at Fredericksburg, Va., and Rev. Martin Haier, pastor at Keyser, W. Va. The following officers of the mass assisted: Rev. John D. Bishop in the consecration of the holy oils; Archbishop, Rev. J. B. O'Reilly, pastor of the Cathedral; Deacons of Honor, Rev. John Doherty, of Norfolk, and Rev. Anthony J. Kearney, of Staunton; Deacon of the Mass, Rev. Joseph Trill, of Newport News; Subdeacon, Rev. James E. Collins, of Harper's Ferry. The ceremony of consecrating the holy oils is a very elaborate one, and took place during the mass.

After the "Gloria in Excelsis" the organ, as well as the bells, are not heard again in the Cathedral services until the "Gloria" is sung on Holy Saturday.

Singing of Tenebrae. Yesterday evening the "Tenebrae" service was sung at 8 o'clock by a specially trained choir of men's voices, under the leadership of Father Rankin, priests from all parts of the diocese taking part in the exercises.

Rev. James T. O'Farrell, the well-known and popular pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Petersburg, preached the sermon, the subject being "The Holy Church, Holy Thursday evening being the anniversary of the institution of the feast of the Holy Eucharist.

After six weeks of constant rehearsing, the male choir of the Cathedral rendered the "Tenebrae" without a flaw. The first part of the service held last night consisted of three Psalms and three Lamentations, of Jeremiah. Father Magri chanted the second of three Psalms. The first Lamentation was sung by Rev. Charles Donahoe, the second by the Rev. Felix P. Knapp, and the third, according to St. John's harmonization, was rendered by the full choir, who also sang a short response after each Lamentation.

The second part consisted of the chanting of five Psalms, the first, third and fifth of which were sung by Revs. E. M. Tierney, C. B. Donahoe and D. T. Coleman.

BAD COOKERY

Produces Results and Bad Ones.

"While teaching school and 'boarding round,'" writes a Penn. matron, "I was given all kinds of food—chiefly half-done pancakes soaked in grease, half-cooked oatmeal, greasy food and potatoes. The inevitable result came in time. My stomach became disordered, and I was the prey of terrible sicknesses, so violent that I could not perform my duties satisfactorily—sometimes not at all—until finally I was compelled to give up the work altogether. For years I was a helpless sufferer from stomach and nerve troubles.

"After I married my husband had to get his own breakfast, and finally, to save time, he bought Grape-Nuts, which required no cooking. He persuaded me to try the food also.

"It was lucky I did so. To my surprise, I found that it would stay on my stomach and agree with me as nothing else did. I grew better and stronger rapidly, and am now a healthy, happy woman, who does not know what it is to have a headache or an attack of nerves. This is what Grape-Nuts food has done for me, and now we stick to the food that we know we can rely on.

"When my little daughter was weaned we thought she would die—no food would give her (even the prepared infants' food) seemed to nourish her. Then we tried Grape-Nuts food. She took to it at once, and grew well and fat. My husband, who used to suffer from disordered stomach, has not lost a day from his business on account of sickness for three years. Since we have adopted Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in place.

CELEBRATION OF THE PASSOVER

Period of Prayer, Penitence and Fasting Began Last Night.

At sunset last night began the most rigorous period of prayer, penitence and fasting prescribed in the Talmud for the orthodox Hebrews. It is the celebration of the Jewish Passover, and will continue eight days. The period of abstinence which began last night is known as the "Fast of the First Born," and is in commemoration of the deliverance of the first born of the children of Israel from the last of the ten plagues of Egypt. In the homes of all orthodox Hebrews the ceremony of "removing the leaven" was conducted last night. According to the custom, all the leaven in the home was collected by the master of the house, who will this morning destroy all of it, except sufficient for two meals. For the next week there is to be no leaven in the house, and none of the food consumed will contain leaven. For this reason the fast of the first born has become commonly known as the "Fast of the Unleavened Bread."

OUR EASTER EDITION

The Easter Edition of The Times-Dispatch to be issued on Sunday will be one of the most attractive papers ever printed in this State. One of the striking features will be a special Easter color page, with a poem by Peter H. Doyle, "When All the World Awakes," beautifully illustrated. Another special Easter page will tell the story of the origin of the Easter eggs and rabbits, and a third will picture the preparations for Easter in Richmond.

There will be other lesser Easter features and many others that will interest and entertain people of all classes. Our Children's Easter Page is exceptionally fine. Mr. Dooley will be found even more humorous than usual in his discussion of Things Spiritual, and every department will be up to a high standard.

CALMLY ASKED FOR TRANSFER

School Principal's Arm Was Broken, But He Took Matter Very Calmly.

LITTLE ROOM BETWEEN CARS

Nobody to Blame for Accident, But It Will Serve as Warning to Others.

While riding on a Main Street car Wednesday evening, Professor M. L. Bonham, Jr., principal of the Nicholson School, in Fulton, and of the night school, had the misfortune to sustain a fracture of a bone in his left arm, just above the elbow.

Professor Bonham was seated on the left side of an eastbound car, with his left elbow and a portion of his arm protruding from the open window, when another car passed, moving in the opposite direction. The new semi-conversible cars in use on this line are wider at the window level than any others in use, leaving a space of only eight or ten inches between cars in passing. When the passing car struck Mr. Bonham's arm and snapped the bone, a report like a pistol shot followed. Both motorcars hearing this, stopped their cars immediately. Mr. Bonham's arm was hanging limply from the window after the crash. The teacher was about to ask for a transfer when struck, and coolly remarked to the conductor: "Well, I guess you might as well give me my transfer, anyhow." He got it, and, alighting from the car, was accompanied home by a car conductor.

The street railway surgeon was summoned, but not being accessible at once, Dr. Barksdale and Dr. W. H. Parker were called. All three arrived about the same time. The fracture was set, and Mr. Bonham was at work a portion of yesterday. The injury is a simple one, and it is anticipated that he will have the use of his arm in a short time.

Since the accident occurred the street railway company has ordered the windows closed on the side toward passing cars. This caused some complaint from passengers yesterday, owing to the inability to secure air on that side of the car. It is likely that some device will be added to the cars to prevent a recurrence of the accident.

Small bars across the window must be placed sufficiently close to prevent a passenger from thrusting his hand, elbow or arm through, and warnings will be conspicuously displayed in the car.

So far as can be learned the accident was wholly unforeseen, and no one is blamed for it. It will suffice as a warning to others, however, and will serve to keep persons from hanging on the sides of open cars when there is a crush.

FINE SHOWING OF BANK OF COMMERCE

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts was held yesterday, and was notable on account of the splendid showing made by the bank for the past year. The bank has doubled its deposits. Mr. C. Patterson was added to the board of directors, and Mr. W. F. Kirk to the Board Street committee.

RATE MATTER IS WITH COMMISSION

Famous Two-Cent Passenger Case is Submitted Without Argument.

EARLY DECISION EXPECTED

If Adverse to the Railroads, it is Believed They Will Contest.

To the gratification of the attorneys on both sides the passenger rate case has been submitted to the Corporation Commission, and there will be no further proceedings concerning it before that body. As was foreshadowed in yesterday's Times-Dispatch, there was no argument, counsel for the opposing sides agreeing to submit it on the evidence, the taking of which has consumed many weeks. The next move will be the decision of the Commission, and this is expected in a short while.

In reply to an inquiry of yesterday as to when a decision of the case would be made, Judge Crump stated that the Commission would work on the case with all possible speed. "The evidence was taken before the Commission slowly and thoroughly," he said, "and the members of the Commission paid close attention to it as it was being adduced, themselves asking many questions. We are satisfied a very early decision of the case may be expected."

Railroads May Contest. If the decision is adverse to the railroads it is believed that they will appeal, and that the matter will finally go to the United States Supreme Court. If on the other hand, it should be against the reduction, the State may take it up, and further litigation is, therefore, likely in any event.

There are hundreds of dogs in the State on which the owners put a higher valuation than that allowed by the special enactment of the Legislature, and which are sold for more than \$50 to fanciers. The owners of these dogs will be dismayed to find that although no property of dogs is worth a great deal yet in the eyes of the law they can be stolen without incurring the risk of a term in the penitentiary.

Many Candidates for Treasurership. Mr. Charles W. Bowers Being Urged by Friends for Henrico Office.

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CAN'T STEAL DOG, ATTORNEY SAYS

Novel Points Raised in Henrico Case Yesterday Startle Owners of Canines.

VALUE IS LIMITED TO \$50

Many Citizens of County Want to Succeed Hechler as Treasurer.

The Henrico Circuit Court, Judge H. Carter Scott presiding, heard yesterday the case against Max Funn, a colored citizen of the county, who was charged with stealing a valuable bulldog, owned by Mr. W. T. Foreman.

Funn was represented by Attorney Lynch Montague, the interests of the Commonwealth being in the hands of Attorney Wendenburg. Intricate questions, both of law and of fact, were involved in the case. Attorney Montague introduced the novel defense of impossibility, attempting to show the jury that the fact of stealing and carrying away a dog, and unharmed by the dog, was, to say the least, a highly improbable, if not altogether impossible, proceeding.

The defense further contended that a dog was a roving animal of a wandering disposition, and that the fact that the dog was found in Funn's house, and was there, was not proof of a charge of theft.

The law holds in the case of a dog that it is not a chattel, and that it is not a thing of value, and that it is not a thing that can be stolen. The law further holds that a dog is not a thing that can be stolen, and that it is not a thing that can be stolen.

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"School man's" of Henrico may make the situation interesting.

CONSUL DIVED STRAIGHT INTO LAKE AFTER DOG

Trainer Held Up Hands in Horror When Chimpanzee Got Away from Him.

On account of a severe cold, which Consul the Second contracted Monday forenoon while walking in the park with his friend and companion, Mons August, the intelligent chimpanzee has been unable to make his appearance in Bostock's wild animal arena this week.

Consul was holding the hand of August while strolling around the lake. Along with the couple was one of Director Bostock's French prize-winning bulldogs. A boy threw a stick in the lake and immediately the dog jumped in after it. Suddenly and without a moment's warning Consul let go his trainer's hand and plunged into the lake, much to the consternation of August, who expected to see the chimpanzee sink out of sight. But August never knows what trick these little wild hairy men of the jungle have up their "sleeve."

Consul struck out "man-fashion" and began swimming after the dog, who after getting the stick, started toward the bank.

In spite of all that his physician could do Consul developed a deep cold that at one time threatened to take a serious turn.

Ever since his starting on the road to recover Consul has been constantly in bed. But if the weather keeps warm, and his improvement continues, he will be out to-day or to-morrow and on exhibition again.

AGED COMPANION WAS GIRL'S GRANDFATHER

Residents of Church Hill Thought Another Assault Was Being Attempted.

The rumor that an elderly white man was seen Tuesday afternoon forcibly taking a small white girl into the woods off from Thirty-sixth and Marshall Streets, resolved itself into the fact that the man was the child's grandfather, and that he was simply carrying her out for a walk.

After strolling about in the woods for a while the old gentleman returned, and the two went into a confectionery at Thirty-third Street, near Marshall, where a lot of candy was purchased for the little miss.

The people in the neighborhood had been worked up by the story of the colored man, who attempted to assault two little girls near Libby Hill, and the rumor spread that the man had attempted to assault the girl.

The woman who keeps the confectionery cleared up the matter when she told of the appearance of the two in her store afterward. The names of the parties were not given, nor could they be learned, as the old man and the child went on up the street quietly and apparently happy.

Wendenburg Opposed. Commonwealth's Attorney L. O. Wendenburg, of Henrico, who is considered a leading criminal lawyer, and who has been on one side or the other of nearly every important case tried in this section in the last ten years, is also strongly opposed to the suggested change, and says he would deeply regret the passage of a bill along the lines proposed by the Alexandria Senator.

"I want the law with reference to such cases to remain exactly as it is," he said, "and to let each individual case stand on its merits before the jury."

"The sentiment of the community will usually be properly reflected in this manner, and there should be no embodiment of a fixed principle for such cases in the statutes."

Neither Mr. Wendenburg nor Mr. Braxton could recall any such statute in any other State, and the former declared that he did not care what other States had done, he never wished to see the change made in Virginia.

Wants Discussion. Though of opinion that such a change as he suggests should probably be made in the law, yet Senator Machen admits that it will be quite a difficult matter to draw exactly what would be the proper bill. He is, therefore, not wedded to the language used in his rough draft, which was printed in The Times-Dispatch yesterday, and which he says he proposes as a starter. He evidently desires the fullest discussion of the question, in order that the best possible result may be obtained. It is the sentiment of the people of the State to have a statute on the subject.

The question is a very interesting one, and the fact that good lawyers hold to such widely different views with respect to it makes it all the more so. It is quite likely to be the subject of serious consideration by the next Legislature, which will convene here in January.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PEACE SOCIETY MEETS

An interesting meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia League for International Arbitration was held yesterday afternoon at the office of James A. McCreary, Jr., Montague. Some time was spent in a discussion of the objects of the organization, and a plan was adopted to push the work with a will. The executive committee is composed of Mr. McCreary, Mr. W. R. Meredith, a Attorney-General William A. Anderson, Prof. S. C. Mitchell, Mr. George C. Gregory and Dr. M. D. Hoge.

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Church Notices. LUTHERAN. LUTHERAN CHURCH (First). Sunday School—Rev. W. H. MEUSCHKE, pastor—Services Good Friday at 11 A. M.; "The Crucified," Easter Sunday service at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.; "The Open Grave" and "The Resurrection of Christ," Holy communion at both services.

SUMMER-LIKE WEATHER DRAWS PEOPLE TO CITY PARKS



Feeding the Squirrels